

Height safety equipment inspector

Competent Person Foundation Training

This course is applicable to personnel who are required to inspect & provide a serviceability decision on height safety equipment, record relevant details in a log or register and report/quarantine / send for service any unserviceable equipment, or for those required to supervise, manage, or provide safety role support to those workers.

This course addresses legislative requirements including WHS Law, Codes of Practice, personal accountability, record keeping & reporting, risk management, standards, manufacturer technical guidance, human factors, manual handling considerations, equipment types, common names & Standards terminology, tagging, labelling, quarantine procedures & reporting.

Training is contextualised for inspection of commonly used height work equipment items in a range of environments.

This is a competency-based industry training course which may provide PCBU's and principal contractors with evidence of meeting parts of their general duty to ensure the workplace health and safety of themselves, workers, and other persons. This duty includes ensuring any person required to conduct equipment inspections, make judgement calls on serviceability and make records of findings is deemed competent through provision of sufficient information, instruction, training & experience. The skills taught and assessed in this course are applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State/Territory legislation & guidance, Australian/New Zealand standards and industry codes of practice.

Competency based training and assessment



This course is delivered and assessed on behalf of Heightsafe Solutions.



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Outcome

The outcome below will be awarded to successful participants in this course. The competency-based training certificate will be issued by Heightsafe Solutions.

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Course Delivery

This course may be delivered in the workplace or in a suitably equipped training centre

Course Duration – 8 hours (nominal)

Delivery method – face to face (full course)

Maximum class size – 10

Course handouts – Inspection register, equipment checklists, Standards excerpts

Course cost - Please contact us or refer to our website for current pricing

*Travel / accommodation costs may apply. After Hours/Public Holiday + 50%

What happens at the course?

Learning Activities

Delivery of course information and learning activities.

Hands on inspection and reporting experience.

Online sourcing of information.

Assessment Activities

Assessments conducted during face-to-face training session(s) include:

Performance Tasks – Prepare for, and undertake height safety equipment inspections

- Recognises & locates relevant Legislation, Standards & manufacturer advisory materials
- Describes human factors impacting equipment inspectors & conduct of inspection works
- Describes environmental factors impacting conduct of inspection works
- Nominates appropriate risk controls for identified hazards in a range of inspection scenarios
- Describes basic material properties for alloy metals, synthetic fibre types and plastics
- Recognise equipment types, harness, lanyard, Type I, Type II, Type III devices, connectors, slings
- Recognise equipment types, ropes, ascender & descender devices, proprietary rescue kits
- Recognise equipment types, proprietary temporary anchors, proprietary fixed anchors, lines & rails

- Recognise equipment types, tripods, davit arms
- Access & interpret manufacturer technical data sheets
- Locate and interpret equipment markings according to the manufacturer's advice
- Recognise discard criteria for a range of equipment types, as nominated in the session
- Nominates commonly encountered failure modes for a range of equipment types
- Recognises, selects, and correctly sets up nominated equipment for inspection
- Undertakes a methodical inspection of equipment using sight, touch, function & measurement checks
- Demonstrates effective use of measuring instruments, includes tape measure and vernier callipers
- Applies labels / tags to equipment, nominates when not appropriate to affix tags
- Uses a register or log to record inspection findings information in accord with ASNZS1891.4
- Describes & applies quarantine, fault reporting & send for service/repairs procedures
- Cleans work area, stows equipment correctly and reports inspection findings on completion

Documentation – The student must complete all documentation according to the required standard:

- Height safety equipment inspection task sheets
- Review and interpret supplied technical data sheets

Theory assessment - There is no other written theory assessment for this course.

Other evidence collection – Heightsafe Solutions trainer / assessor will complete an observation checklist detailing the required performance outcome for each student. We collect video and picture evidence of task completions which are stored securely with the training records of that session. Please let us know beforehand if there may be security or personal issues with us collecting this type of evidence.

Flexible Delivery - Course content and practical exercises may be modified to best reflect current work environment, equipment used, safety documentation and personal learning preferences.

Entry Requirements

An individual undertaking this course with Heightsafe Solutions will need to demonstrate the following to be eligible for entry:

- Provide evidence of industry experience working with height safety equipment
- English language communication skills in reading, writing and spoken language equivalent to ACSF L1 – to find more information on the Australian Core Skills Framework Levels go to https://research.acer.edu.au/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1011&context=transitions_misc for assistance with Literacy go to The Reading writing Hotline: <https://www.readingwritinghotline.edu.au/>

Assessment Requirements

Individuals undertaking this course will be expected to complete all practical assessment tasks.

Certificate Renewal Requirements

No industry recommended renewal is currently identified for this competency-based training.

Employers are recommended to consult with stakeholders to identify appropriate training periods. However, as a guide, Heightsafe Solutions recommend a maximum interval for industry refresher training 5 yearly (60) months, in line with reviews and changes made to WHS Law, COP's, Standards and introduction of new equipment, technology & materials, in order to maintain satisfactory levels of competence.

Course Fees and Payments

- Please contact us for current course fees.
- **Refund and fee protection policy** – Please refer to our Training Fees Refund Policy on our website.
- **Payment Terms** – Payment for individual participants is upfront, group booking payment terms are based on agreement between the client and Heightsafe Solutions.

Learners Rights, Responsibilities and Support, including Complaints

Please note that enrolment to this course is made with Heightsafe Solutions ABN 98 162 006 653. Please refer to the Heightsafe Solutions student handbook located on our website www.heightsafesolutions.com.au for all details relating to rights and responsibilities including complaints and appeals.

Contact details

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